

Subscription for Mr. Mill, is about to be taken & I know
of no other person ~~as~~ well informed on this subject whose
statements with regard to facts I should receive with so
much confidence.

With Respect
Yours &c

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Rev. A. A. Phelps

Dear Sir

7 My mind has long been tried relative to my duty to the Amer. Board in its present ~~unhappy~~ position on the question of Slavery. I have not been pleased with the spirit and tone of the reports on the subject adopted at the meeting at Worcester, and one or two previous meetings.

I cannot resist the impression that they have heretofore done or said something which they are now unwilling to undo. Indeed I believe I have seen it stated that they have sometimes given private instructions to the missionaries to refrain from introducing the subject of slavery in their communications, or to interfere with it when they may be stationed. My information with regard to facts is vague and indefinite and I consequently feel very undecided what course to pursue. I therefore take the liberty to request that you will favor me with a communication giving such information as may be in your possession touching this subject, if it will not interfere too much with your numerous other engagements.

You may not remember me. You knew me when I resided in Boston, and was a member of the Free Church. Excuse the liberty I take. Our annual